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RECOVERY DURING TEREPHTHALIC ACID  
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In response to the Office Actions mailed April 5, 2004 and June 18, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments as set forth below. Applicants correct the status of the claims indicated in a previously-submitted Response dated June 7, 2004 to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 and resubmit the Response in its entirety at the direction of Examiner Manoharan on June 28, 2004. Further, as directed by Examiner Manoharan in a telephone conference on June 28, 2004, Applicants request a telephonic interview to discuss the merit of this case.

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Comments: As per our conversation and your request this morning, I am faxing a corrected "Amendment to the Claims" section of the previously submitted Response dated June 7, 2004 in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, a Response in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 in its entirety, a request for a telephonic interview to discuss the merit of the case, and a fax coversheet indicating you as the intended recipient of this fax.

Please confirm that you have received this fax. I look forward to the interview. Have a great day.

Thanks.

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